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David Waddell, Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
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Re: *Petition for Arbitration of the Interconnection Agreement Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and NOW Communications, Inc. Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996*  
Docket No. 00-00141

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are the original and thirteen copies of the Motion of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for Withdrawal of Petition for Arbitration. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record for all parties.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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Enclosure

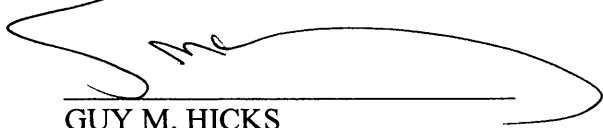
**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Nashville, Tennessee**

In re:	)	
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Petition for Arbitration of the Interconnection	)	Docket No. 00-00141
Agreement Between BellSouth	)	
Telecommunications, Inc. and NOW	)	
Communications, Inc., Pursuant to the	)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996.	)	
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**MOTION OF BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR  
WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR ARBITRATION**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereby moves to withdraw its Petition for Arbitration filed on February 25, 2000, pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, seeking resolution of certain issues arising between NOW Communications, Inc. ("NOW") and BellSouth in the negotiation of a new resale agreement. Since the filing of the Petition for Arbitration, the parties have continued to negotiate the terms of a new resale agreement. On August 2, 2000, the parties executed a new resale agreement, effectively resolving all issues which were the subject of this arbitration. Accordingly, BellSouth hereby moves to withdraw its Petition for Arbitration.

Respectfully submitted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000.



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